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Wide Area Network (as amended)

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#### Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows prior to first examination thereof.

#### In the Title

Please cancel the original title and replace it with --| Force Script Implementation over a  
Wide Area Network |--

#### In the Claims

1. An [exercise] networked force application system comprising:

a local force application system including [at least one exercise apparatus] an actuator and  
[at least one] an associated local computer[, said at least one local computer] controlling [and  
monitoring the operation and use, respectively, of] said [at least one exercise apparatus] actuator,